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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages);
2. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page);
3. Check No. 23695 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover surcharge;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
6. Check No. 23694 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover extension fee; and
7. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 28069-618 NATL).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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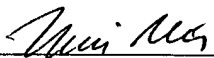
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed on August 24, 2006, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h), a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$1,020.00. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 24, 2007.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20869-618 NATL, Customer Number: 30623.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/24/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/24/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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